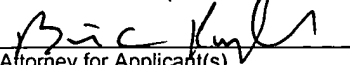


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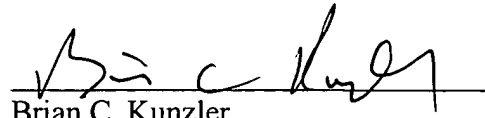
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As specified for a computer keyboard, it will feature at least a lightable keypad or have an illumination effect.

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